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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: J.P. Hansen et al.

Attorney Docket No.: MSFT115463

Application No.: 09/615,182

Group Art Unit: 2172

Filed: July 13, 2000

Examiner: I.M. Woo

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SYNCHRONIZING
MULTIPLE DATABASE FILES

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER/
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Seattle, Washington 98101

January 15, 2004

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

X 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

_____ 2. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	45	-	45	=	0	x	18	=	0
Independent Claims	4	-	4	=	0	x	86	=	0
TOTAL									\$0

B. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated September 29, 2003, set to expire on December 29, 2003, be extended by 1 month, to expire on January 29, 2004. The enclosed check includes the 1-month extension fee of \$110.

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C. Fees Enclosed

Enclosed is our Check No. 153095 in the amount of \$110 to cover the extension-of-time fee.

D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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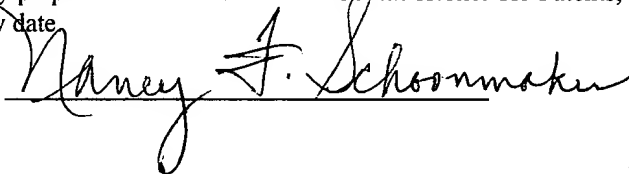
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